

06-07-04

3753

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(General - Patent Pending)**Docket No.  
204.021700

In Reply, Application Of: Kumar, Viraraghavan S.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/083,450	2/25/2002	John A. Rivell	023445	3753	8317

Title: **PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID-CONTROLLED FLUID VALVE HAVING COMPACT  
PRESSURE-BALANCING ARMATURE-POPPET ASSEMBLY**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Transmittal Letter  
Combined Amendment and Request for Extension of Time  
Reply and Request for Reconsideration  
Certificate of Mailing  
Acknowledgment Postcard

**RECEIVED**

JUN 15 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ as described below.
- ☒ Charge the amount of **\$280.00**
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

50-1021

  
Signature

Dated: 04 Jun 04

Michael A. Baffa  
USPTO Reg. No. 42,279  
THE BILICKI LAW FIRM, P.C.  
Furniture Mart Building, Suite 1000  
111 West Second Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
204.021700

In Re Application Of: Kumar, Viraraghavan S

JUN 04 2004

Application No. 10/083,450	Filing Date 2/25/2002	Examiner John A. Rivell	Customer No. 023445	Group Art Unit 3753	Confirmation No. 8317
-------------------------------	--------------------------	----------------------------	------------------------	------------------------	--------------------------

Invention: **PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID-CONTROLLED FLUID VALVE HAVING COMPACT  
PRESSURE-BALANCING ARMATURE-POPPET ASSEMBLY**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2/9/2003 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 5/9/2003                      until: 6/9/2003  
Date    Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

**RECEIVED**

JUN 15 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	20 =	25	x \$9.00	\$225.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$225.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$280.00</b>	

06/09/2004 WABDELRI 00000140 501021 10083450

02 EC:2251 55.00 DA

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
204.021700



The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$280.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1021 in the amount of \$280.00
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1021

**RECEIVED**

JUN 15 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

*Signature*

Dated: 04 Jun 04

Michael A. Baffa  
USPTO Reg. No. 42,279  
THE BILICKI LAW FIRM, P.C.  
Furniture Mart Building, Suite 1000  
111 West Second Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

CC:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**

Applicant(s): Kumar, Viraraghavan S.

Docket No.

204.021700

Application No.

10/083,450

Filing Date

2/25/2002

Examiner

John A. Rivell

Customer No.

023445

Group Art Unit

8317

Invention:

PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID-CONTROLLED FLUID VALVE HAVING COMPACT  
PRESSURE-BALANCING ARMATURE-POPPET ASSEMBLY

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Transmittal Letter (1 page), Combined Amendment and Request for Extension of Time (2 pages), Reply and Request  
for Reconsideration (92 pages), Certificate of Mailing (1 page), Acknowledgment Postcard

(Identify type of correspondence)

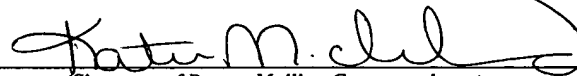
is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37  
CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

June 4, 2004

(Date)

Katie M. Ireland

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)



(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)

EV386770987US

("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.

**RECEIVED**  
JUN 15 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700